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THE CROWN PRINCE.

The San Remo Sufferer Spends a Restless Night—Death of a Royal Nephew.

The British Liberal Unionists Gain a Victory To-Day—The Government Surprised.

NOT SO FAVORABLE.

SAN REMO, Feb. 23—The *Bulletin*, issued this morning, states that the Crown Prince did not have quite so good a night last night on account of a slight increase and irritation in trachea.

THE CROWN PRINCE DEPRESSED.

SAN REMO, Feb. 24—During the first part of last the Prince's rest was disturbed by coughing. He afterwards slept well, but is depressed by the death of his nephew Prince Louis of Baden.

A COMPLETE SURPRISE.

LONDON, Feb. 24—The parliamentary election in the Lancaster division of the West Riding of Yorkshire to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Walter L. Sherly, Liberal, was held to-day and resulted in the victory for the Liberal-Unionists. Their candidate, Hon. W. H. Fitzwilliam, received 5634 votes, against 5423 for Spencer Balfour, the Gladstonian candidate. The government's victory was a complete surprise. The Liberal Unionists are jubilant.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

How Legislation is Progressing—What the Members Are Doing.

The *Colonist* forgets the very blunt point its protege, the acting Attorney-General, tried to make in the Assembly against Hon. Mr. Beaven, as part owner of 160 acres of land at Port Moody, and which had been acquired by that gentleman long before he had become a member of that body. Both the acting Attorney-General and his mouthpiece must have changed their views, since Hon. J. H. Turner has received a Crown grant of 640 acres of land, whilst a member of the House—and perhaps of the government. It is not that it was legal to issue the Crown grant to Mr. Turner. We only wish to point out the inconsistency of the present contention of the parties concerned.

It was quite evident that the government felt sore on Wednesday when taken to task by the leader of the opposition for having neglected to protect the interests of Victoria in respect to the withdrawal of the steamship subsidy. A positive proof of neglect on the part of the government is that the matter was not referred to in the Lieut.-Governor's speech. The pitiable exhibitation which the leader of the government made of himself in the House in regard to this matter, was when he told the leader of the opposition that he ought to have advised the government what to do! It was plain that he expects the leader of the opposition to formulate a policy for them!

Will the *Colonist* inform the public how much of the million dollar loan did the government get the money for, and the country during the last session would be required for the current fiscal year? We don't suppose they will, but here it is: The sum was to be $500,000. But as $550,000 disappeared up to the 31st December last with only the half of the fiscal year gone according to their own acknowledgment and the greater part of the balance hypothecated. What reliance can be placed in the government's financial statements at any time? None!

The gallant member for Kootenay is said to have made a sensible (?) speech yesterday. He ran away as soon as he had delivered himself.

"He who fights and runs away
Will live to fight another day."

According to Queensbury he is a "dropper."

The *Colonist* is authority for saying that Hon. Mr. Turner's speech on Thursday was dignified! Oh, yes! The pet names used by that honorable (?) gentleman toward those who differed with him were such elegant phrases as "snake," "reptile," braced up with "liars," "scandalous," "scurrility," and like language of a very dignified (?) character. He used to be a better man but what can be expected of him now, considering the company he is in?

The member for Comox fastened to the satisfaction of every gentleman in the House on Thursday a wilful misstatement upon the President of the Council. Keep to the truth King Rab. That was a sorry exhibitation that you made of yourself on Thursday.

When the debate was growing hot yesterday and the legislative atmosphere tropical then it was that the cool, crafty, cunning, albiet that is an alliteration, the leader of the government came to the rescue. When the Finance Minister's eyes began to stand out of their sockets, and he pawed the air and frothed and foamed in wild delirium, then it was that the crafty leader passed a sheet of paper over to him, on which was written the hottest message in large letters, "KEEP COOL."

It would be well for the senior member for Nanaimo to forget his money occasionally in discussing questions in the legislature. We are glad to learn that the old gentleman has accumulated a good pile of the needful but we don't like to hear him everlastingly accusing his opponents of being after it. If a man has a few dollars more than other people in his pocket it is not a matter of so very great public interest that he need keep the fact before the world all the time.

The member for Cassiar has directed our attention to an error which crept into the report of his speech of Wednesday last. He is there made to say that it was the "leader" of the government who admitted that the Hon. Mr. Beaven was the most useful member of the assembly. What Mr. Grant said was that the admission was made by the "head" of the government.

Incoming Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24—The Mexico sailed this morning for Victoria with the following passengers on board: N Cremer, Mrs Craib and 2 daughters, G Nathan, Miss M Wyman, W H Cox, L Redon and wife, P H Smith, W G Uttley, M H Leavy, W Allen, J O'Brien, H J Moffatt.

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THE MOUNTAIN TWIN TOWNS.

Gossipy Letter From Golden and Donald—Local Happenings.

[From our own Correspondent.]

GOLDEN, Feb. 21—P. Cummins has arrived from the upper Kootenay district.

We regret to learn of the indisposition of Mesdames Wells and Huckel.

Staff Sergeant Fane and Kootenay Brown have arrived from Fort Sted. They report the sleigh road one thousand years behind the times.

O. G. Dennis, Recorder of Wild Horse sub-division of Kootenay district, has located himself for the present near the Police barracks.

Ploughing operations were commenced on January 24th in connection with the Police camp. How is that for climate, ye frost-scared Manitobans?

The police boys have the honor of publishing the first newspaper in Kootenay, the *Kootenay Siftings*, the first copy of which was a creditable sheet, full of wit and local squibs. The leader ably discussed the resources of Kootenay.

While out hunting strayed mustangs belonging to D. Troop, Inspectors Steele and Carrieadore discovered a substance supposed to be petroleum. Samples of which have been forwarded to Prof. Dawson for analysis. The latent resources of Kootenay are coming to the front.

We respectfully call the attention of our representative, Col. Baker, M. P. P., to the necessity of providing for the appointment of a teacher and to the education of the children in and about Golden. It is high time that the wants of the neglected district of Kootenay receive some considerations from the hands of the legislators of British Columbia.

Col. Herkimer arrives to-day by Pacific Express, and will leave to-morrow by way of the notorious Kootenay pack trail for Fort Steele, to inspect the new accoutrements and barracks of that outpost. We trust the gallant Colonel has taken the precaution of insuring his life before starting on this perilous mission, as the trail is reported in a dilapidated condition, sheets of ice covering its infirmities, which are of a side hill character. We wonder how much longer Kootenay District will tamely submit to the rotten management of incompetent government officials? Is there a Moses being cradled in the Kootenay bull rushes, if so, we appeal to him to come forth and rescue the district from the official mismanagement under which it is staggering.

Chinooks have been playing the dickens with the "beautiful snow," not a vestige of which can be seen in the upper portion of the valley. The police horses, which were turned out last fall to rustle for themselves, are in splendid condition. The cattle and horses of the settlers are more like fall than spring stock. The Indians are peaceably inclined; the presence of Steele's gallant troopers has a decided tendency to keep down any demonstrations of a belligerent character. The reading room at the barracks is liberally supplied with newspapers and current literature. Friendly sparring matches frequently occur between the gallant red-coats and the dusky red-skins, creating great amusement and pastime for the spectators. Invariably the red-skins find the pale-faced warriors too much for their calibre, and often carry away the signs of the combat on their noses.

We have been informed that the Donald reporter of the Calgary *Tribune* resented our mode of asking for a government investigation into the state of crime and immorality prevalent in Donald and hinted that it might be well to look at our own transgressions or words to that effect. I have not assumed a position of antagonism to the fair name or interests of Donald and would strongly urge the importance of necessary united action in overthrowing vice and crime, whether found lurking in Golden or entrenched in Donald. I may say for the credit of the gateway city, that she cannot be charged with the disgrace of harboring disreputable characters which has made the name of Donald notorious. It is true we have been visited at different times by the incursions of the disreputable characters who find a habitation in Donald, but have reason to congratulate ourselves that their sojourn was of short duration. Probably their departure was hastened when some of the older heads began to talk of extreme measures in dealing with these questionable immigrants. The language which I have heard coming from the lips of those fallen daughters of Eve was of such a filthy character that I wondered the parties voicing the horrible vituperations were not strangled by the reeking filthy utterances. I have heard language used on the main of Donald that would outrival in wantoness that habitations of degradation Baxter street, New York, and that in the hearing of passing children. Think of children being reared in a place when the red ensign of depravity flaunts its sign from the windows of the main highway. Think of ladies, of noble mien and cultured attainments, being compelled, by force of circumstances, to walk the street which are paraded with these characters! Yet we find men will take up the pen and attempt to bring ridicule on railroad superintendents and railway employees because they had the moral courage to speak out for a change with no uncertain sound. The cause of morality will triumph eventually when "Fair Play" and his compeers will have been forgotton. "Fair Play" may have possibly overlooked the fact that there were other interests to serve than that of a fungus-growth, than that of a cankerous, demoralizing and degrading class of citizens' interests. He quotes a passage of St. Paul's exhortation to Titus to bolster up his epistle, "Shades of the departed Apostle." Can it be that the Apostolic mantle has dropped upon the shoulders of this Donald scribe. "Fair Play" boastingly claims to have been acquainted with all the respectable citizens of Donald for years. Perhaps he is also a respectable character; if so, what are the intrinsic merits of that respectability which is worthy of being decorated with the badge of knighthood?

Sharpers Abroad.

Last night between 5 and 6 o'clock a couple of sharpers entered the Victoria Loan Office, during the temporary absence of the proprietor, and when only a boy was in attendance. They asked for several trays of rings to be shown them. In some way they managed to pick up and carry away some six or seven rings valued at $285, many of them being set in diamonds and other precious stones. Sergt. Sheppard this morning arrested a couple of toughs, who were identified by the lad as the men who were in the store. They are now in the cooler, the names given by them being John Davis and E. Clarke. Their cases will be up in the Police Court to-morrow.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Train Held Up and Robbed—Instantly Killed—San Francisco's General News.

The Democratic Convention will Assemble in St. Louis Next 5th of July.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

DEMING, N. M., Feb. 24—The westbound train on the Southern Pacific, which left here yesterday, was held up by two men three miles west of Stein's Pass last evening. No particulars.

KILLED IN HIS MINE.

FOREST CITY, Cal., Feb. 24—Wm. Barrett, an old resident, was caved on yesterday and instantly killed at his mine.

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23—Two cases of small-pox have broken out among the Chinese on board the quarantine hulk, Shoonadonk.

In the trial this morning of John A. Dimmig, charged with the murder of Henry Benhayon, Hermann, a hatter, testified to seeing Benhayon the night before he was found dead, in company with a man and a woman, who were urging him to go with him, notwithstanding Benhayson's refusal.

Late last night two Chinese highbinders attempted to rob two Chinawomen, and to accomplish their purpose they threw a bottle of vitrol into their faces, horribly disfiguring them.

ST. LOUIS GETS IT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—The Democratic National Convention goes to St. Louis. This was decided upon unanimously on the second ballot.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

KINGMAN, Arix., Feb. 23—At Peach Springs yesterday a young blacksmith named Hill, while intoxicated, created a disturbance in front of the house of Kate Blonger. The latter shot and instantly killed him.

IN WANT OF FOOD.

EDMONTON, N. W. T., Feb. 24—The Indians are becoming more demonstrative on account of the scarcety of food. The Government supplies expected this week have failed to come and the consequence is most deplorable. The chiefs of White Fish Lake and other tribes have threatened Government officials with rebellion unless food is given them.

THE MANLY ART.

A Couple of Local Celebrities Settle a Long Standing Grievance.

For some time past a feud has existed between two local John's, well-known in hack driving circles. Whether the trouble arose from a love affair or not we cannot say. It is asserted, however, that each was determined to have it out with his rival. The arranging of the preliminaries have been in the hands of friends of the principals for some weeks. Yesterday evening was selected as the date for the combat. During the forenoon both were at their accustomed places on the stand eyeing each other viciousness and a determination that the other should be rolled into pulp and jelly before midnight. With the approach of the shades of evening, the seconds and referee of the combatants were hustled into a cab and driven to Beacon Hill, where it had been arranged the match was to take place. On reaching the park an obscure place was selected, a ring pitched and the rivals ordered to prepare for a test of their powers. The names of the parties concerned, for brevity sake, we will state was Messrs. S—— and C——, otherwise known as the Tipton Slasher and the Victoria Boy. It was now about 7 o'clock and the moon had not yet put in an appearance, but the night was not dark. The surging waves dashing against the beach supplied the music for the occasion. The colors selected were blue and red—their braces being utilized as belts. The Slasher was cared for by a noted hackman named Ned, whilst Dick, equally famous, used the sponge for the Boy, Bob acting as referee. The rules governing the combat were the London prize ring regulations. "Time" being called both jumped the ropes into the ring with an agility that was marvellous, amidst the cheers of their respective backers. Both were in good trim. In the first round there was considerable sparring at first in a good-natured way, each enjoying the exercise heartily. At last, as if propelled by electricity, the "boy" let fly with his left hand, planting in squarely on the right eye of the Slasher with a thud, which resembled a sledge-hammer blow on an elephant. Before the boy got away from his nice piece of work the Slasher struck out violently, reaching the boy's ribs, and for which a foul was claimed, but not allowed by the referee. Both were now mad, thoroughly aroused and determined to perform mighty deeds. They clinched, when the boy, by a quick manoeuvre, back heeled the Slasher, throwing him to the ground and falling upon him heavily. This ended the first round. Both were taken to their corners, sponged down and refreshed.

In the second round both came up prompt on call smiling at each other. The boy was determined to force the fight and struck out a terrific letter, but the Slasher was too quick and evaded the movement of the hand of his opponent. The Slasher then followed the boy and clinching him threw his antagonist to the ground. The boy, in falling got underneath and there he had to remain. For a time they struggled, when he yelled "I am bit; I am bit." The seconds and referee rushed to his rescue, when it was discovered that the Slasher had him bull-dog fashion in his teeth. He had gouged a considerable hole in the arm of C. near the elbow. They were separated.

Round 3 ended the contest by the boy throwing the Slasher and holding him down until he yelled "Hold, enough! I am satisfied!" For a time the fight was fierce and the ultimate victor in doubt. Nip, who was a spectator, says the matter is not yet ended. Neither being satisfied with the result of his struggles. So that another set to is on the tapis. Both show signs of last night's melee.

Turner Whitewashed.

The vote on the motion of the Hon. Robert Beaven and the amendment proposed by Col. Baker was taken in the Assembly this afternoon. The amendment was carried by a vote of 15 to 8. Mr. John was not in the House, and Mr. Turner did not vote. And thus the process of white-washing goes on in the Assembly by the mechanical majority.

THE SOCIAL CONDITION OF DONALD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In THE TIMES of the 19th inst., there are two letters "Vice at Donald" by Fair Play, and "A Modern Sodom" by Jack Walsh, to which I would like to refer in a few sentences. Fair Play, after waiting for two months for some one acquainted with the state of affairs here, and better qualified than himself to come forward in defence of his friends J. K. Ritchie, A. W. Vowell and Sheriff Redgrave, is compelled to undertake the difficult and disagreeable task himself. This work required two months of hard study, deep thought and serious consultation with his friends; and such a defence! Although Fair Play completely ignores the feeble attempt of An Inhabitant of Donald to answer the charges made by me from time to time in the Calgary *Tribune*, his own effort does not surpass it in a very remarkable degree. The officers of the court, saloon-keepers, magistrates, merchants and soiled doves, were not consulted in regard to the petition for the suppression of J. K. Ritchie's variety hall, and it was not submitted to them for their signatures. This fact was stated in clear terms in the *Tribune*, when the petition was published. The clergyman who is spoken of by "Fair Play" as a stranger in this place, knew what he was about when he signed the petition.

"Vice is a monster of hideous mien,
That to be hated needs but to be seen;
Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

It is not necessary for an intelligent and energetic man to spend years in Donald to find out J. K. Ritchie's character, but in that term a man's moral sense may become very blunt. The preliminary examination in the case of the Queen vs. J. K. Ritchie, for rape, took place not before Judge Walkem, but before A. W. Vowell, S. M. "Fair Play, in his effort to bolster up his case and throw discredit on the petitioners, says: "I am personally acquainted with all the respectable citizens of Donald, and cannot find the name of a householder, etc.," attached to the petition. Here the element of truth is not only wanting but "Fair Play" is guilty of what I cannot help but regard as a deliberate mis-statement, for Fred Baker, T. M. Rae, H. B. Gilmour, George Graham, Wm. Lovelock and many more men who are well known in Donald, and whose names are on the petition are householders. The case is very bad when Fair Play has to twist it in this way. The records of the police court will show whether J. K. Ritchie conducted his house in a decent and orderly manner until November last. Our magistrates, and even Fair Play cannot be ignorant of the serious charges brought against J. K. Ritchie before that date. There is not a respectable man in Donald who will subscribe his name to the statements made by Fair Play. His own statements are sufficient to condemn him. Is a variety hall that is a seething, writhing, foaming and loathsome bed of corruption a respectable place? Is a house where the songs are low and vulgar, where the style of dress for the stage is indecent, where the rules of the house by which girls serve beer and cigars and drink and smoke with customers are most degrading, and where the hidden crimes committed in little pens convenient to the dance room are too disgusting and offensive for publication, an improvement to a town? No, most emphatically, and a thousand times no! even although protected by a government license. Let "Fair Play" and "An Inhabitant of Donald" instead of laboring hard to whitewash dens of vice, and incapable and corrupt government officials, give an explanation of the cases cited by me in the Calgary *Tribune*. I am well aware that I have aroused the ire and indignation of the court, and that I am considered a troublesome character. However, I am not afraid of a little abuse, and I know that I can count on the support of the respectable inhabitants of Donald.

Jack Walsh denies that he ever made arrangements with any woman to tend bar for him. "Big Jessie" is now living in Jack Walsh's saloon, and, I am told by an official of the court, that she has served behind the bar of the said saloon. Is this any improvement on the statement to which objection is raised? If so, Jack is welcome to it. "The insults thrown at the officers of the court here," Walsh says, "merit the contempt of all good men." The condemnation of characters like Jack Walsh, J. K. Ritchie and "Marin" McKenzie, is for me the highest praise, and confirms me in the belief that my course is right. Let the government have a thorough overhauling of the business in this judicial district. Nothing else will satisfy us. TRIBUNE.

Donald, B. C., Feb. 21, 1888.

OUR MEMBERS ABROAD.

Mr. E. Crow Baker Interviewed in Winnipeg—Mr. Baker's Views.

The Winnipeg *Call* interviewed Mr. Baker on his way east to Ottawa whilst passing through that city. Our senior member stated that so far he had a pleasant trip. A couple of transfers had to be made in consequence of slides and high water. On being asked whether there was any special legislation he wished to bring before parliament, Mr. Baker laughed, and replied that he would prefer not committing himself until the time came. Speaking in a general way regarding the disallowance question, he said it was uncertain whether all the western members would combine to further the abolition of the monopoly clause or not. The members from Manitoba westward now numbered fifteen, and were doubtless sufficiently strong to make themselves felt, and as they were settled down for the session they would endeavor to hold a caucus, the outcome of which would determine their future action. Manitoba, he thought, had not so much cause for complaint, seeing that the C. P. R. had been completed, so far as this province was concerned, three years before the time specified in the contract. In British Columbia they would also probably have their little railroad trouble before long. One of the principal matters he had on hand was to secure a charter for the construction of a ferry railroad from Point Otto to Point Angeles, which would establish connection with the Northern Pacific system. He quite anticipated there would be opposition from the C. P. R., but then there was no monopoly clause applying to that province.

Speaker's Dinner.

Hon. Mr. Speaker Pooley gave a dinner last night at which were present the Hon. Mr. Vernon, Major Rolf, Messrs. Grant, Croft, Fry, Semlin, M. W. T. Drake, Q. C., Coote, Harris, Chas. Wilson, Wm. Fisher, J. C. and Marcus Pooley.

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Victoria, Friday, Feb'y 24, 1888.

AN ANGRY MINISTER.

The principal portion of the speech of the Hon. JOHN H. TURNER in the Assembly on Thursday afternoon was devoted to abuse of THE TIMES. Like his colleagues, the leader of the government, the President of the Council, the acting Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the Finance Minister played with the vilest of epithets, giving people the impression that in doing so he was making a feeble effort to direct attention from the question at issue. THE TIMES has pointed out the anomalous position which the Finance Minister occuped as a Cabinet Minister—a sworn adviser of Her Majesty the Queen—whilst at the same time his name appears to a traitorous letter published in a book entitled "The Story of Metlakahtla," which is being circulated far and near. We charged Mr. TURNER with being instrumental in affecting the removal of a colony of civilized Indians from this province to an alien land, a band numbering some eight hundred souls. THE TIMES did not mince matters in this respect. We claimed, and still cling to that contention, that the action of Mr. TURNER in affixing his autograph to the letter which Mr. DUNCAN submitted to the authorities at Washington was a traitorous one, a violation of his oath of office as a member of the Legislative Assembly. There was no smoke in the grass business about our conduct. As a private citizen, and a business man, we have nothing to say against Mr. TURNER. In that connection his record is not under consideration. It is on public grounds that we have to deal with him. As a public man his public acts must stand on their merits and by them he must be judged. He may indulge to his heart's content in abusing THE TIMES. There is a limit however, beyond which we will not allow him to pass. When he asserts in his place in the Assembly that THE TIMES mis-represented him, he states that which he knows to be absolutely false. Nobody knows better than himself that his conduct cannot be justified on any pretext whatever. Anywhere else but in the Legislative Assembly of this province such an act as signing his name to a treasonable, treacherous and false document would be treated as it justly deserves, and the severest punishment meeted out to its author. Here the mechanical majority disregard every other consideration when any of its members are charged with questionable conduct. No matter how grave the crime, the white-wash brush will be generously applied. Abuse of THE TIMES, and those who are loyal to their country and Queen, will not by any means remove the stigma from Mr. TURNER's escutcheon that he was one of a party who inflicted a great injury on British Columbia by aiding emigration out of it and abetting men who have become traitors to the land of their birth and the flag which protected them for many years. Of course the President of the Council will hold up his little finger and the marionettes in the Assembly will dance according to his behest and white-wash the Provincial Treasurer.

THE BUTTERWORTH BILL.

The full text of the Butterworth Bill introduced into the United States Congress by Senator BUTTERWORTH, of Ohio, is to hand. From it we learn that the proposal for free trade with Canada does not interfere with the control of tariff by Parliament, and has nothing to do with pooling customs or anything of the kind, does not prevent the Conservative papers and politicians from asserting that such is the meaning of what they call the "fad." Mr. BUTTERWORTH's bill simply provides that as soon as United States goods, manufactured or otherwise, the products of the soil or the sea, are admitted into Canada free of duty, similar free entry into the United States shall be given to all Canadian produce and manufactures with one exception; that is, goods on which there is an internal revenue tax, such as whiskey and tobacco. There is no "surrender of our national privileges," no adoption of "a tariff fixed by Congress," no "assimilation of trade regulations," or any other of the consequences that the organs have been assuring the people were part of the plan. It is simply a free exchange of the products of the two countries, just as the Western States freely exchange with the Eastern States or British Columbia with Northwest Territories, Manitoba and Eastern Canada. The Dominion is not asked to surrender a single right, privilege, or ensign of power or nationality. She may charge 100 per cent. instead of 30 to 50 if she chooses against European goods, may change her tariff every session if she pleases, and in fact will preserve every distinctive mark of nationality that she now possesses. This may or may not be an advantage to the general population; opinions may fairly differ, but one of the strongest arguments in favor of it is that the organs of the government and the combines seem afraid to tell the truth about it, and raise up other false issues which are not in the question. A combine that can make the greater part of a million out of the people in one year by extra taxation on one article—we refer to the sugar combination—can afford, of course, to start half a dozen newspapers if by so doing they can prevent justice being done to the householders of the Dominion, and when there are half a dozen "combines" combining to deceive and plunder the consumers, the latter need to be enlightened as to what is going on. The Secretary of the United States Treasury is authorized by the bill to act in conjunction with the proper officials of the Dominion to make rules and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this act. As this bill has now been published in the United States and is shortly to appear in the Canadian papers, the organs have no longer the excuse of ignorance for their falsifications.

THE MORNING ANNANIAS.

The Colonist unquestionably is the most colossal fabricator in this vast Dominion. Whilst it is an adept in this respect, there is one quality in which it is lacking—that of a retentive memory. In Thursday's TIMES the Provincial Secretary is hauled over the coals for referring to Portland as an "obscure" city. The subsidized organ comes to the defence of that gentleman this morning, and whilst acknowledging that the word "obscure" was used in reference to the Portland News, denies that the same word was applied to the commercial metropolis of Oregon. The Colonist states that had the language attributed to him appeared in THE TIMES' report most assuredly he would have risen to a question of privilege in the Assembly. This is about as cool and unblushing a falsehood as ever appeared in the columns of our contemporary. In the report of the speech of the Hon. JOHN ROBSON, as published in THE TIMES of Tuesday last, the following sentence appears: "In the light of these things, and the "general unreliability of newspaper "reports, he would ask if the House "were justified in asking for an Im-"perial interference for the purpose "of ascertaining the correctness of a "cock-and-bull story set rolling by an "obscure newspaper published in an "obscure city." It will now be in order for the Colonist and the Provincial Secretary to settle the question as to which is the principal Annanias in this matter.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

THURSDAY, Feb. 23rd.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p. m. Prayers by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

PETITIONS.

The following petition was received from the Nicola Mining Company, praying for incorporation as a joint stock company.

"TREASON COMMITTEE."

Col. Baker, chairman of a select committee, appointed to enquire into certain charges preferred against the president of the council, reported. The report states that Mr. Dunsmuir appeared before the committee and was prepared to prove that the charges were literally untrue and that Mr. Humphreys has been invited to attend the committee to prove the charges, but had not done so, and that consequently having considered the statement of the President of the Council, and the absence of the member for Comox from the committee, it is the opinion of the committee that the charges are frivolous, and that the resolution should be expunged from the votes and proceedings of the House.

Mr. Speaker ruled the report out of of order, inasmuch as it was not addressed properly, and referred it back for amendment.

ESTATE OF ISAAC HUMPHREYS.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved for a return of all letters, papers and documents whatsoever, relating to or connected with the estate and disposition of the property of Isaac Humphreys, deceased intestate." The mover said it was particularly desirous to know how this estate was disposed of. He was credibly informed that there were other claimants to it than those whose claims had been recognized which, if true, made a pretty muddle of things. The object of the resolution was to prevent property falling into the hands of those not entitled to it, and he did not expect any opposition to it.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said, in seconding the resolution, that he believed part of the money connected with this estate was paid out of the treasury, when he had charge of it, under an order from the Hon. Justice Gray. Still he thought we should have the papers and see what they were.

Hon. Mr. Davie said a return he held in his hand gave all the information wanted. Everything had been done in a regular manner.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Said the object was to ascertain who made the claim and when.

"TREASON COMMITTEE" REPORT.

Colonel Baker asked if it would be in order now for him to submit his report as amended.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—How can the hon. gentleman submit his amended report now? The committee has to meet to amend it, and a committee is not allowed to sit while the House is sitting.

Mr. Speaker—The committee will have to meet and amend the report before it is presented.

HON. MR. TURNER'S DISLOYALTY.

Mr. Beaven moved: Whereas Mr. J. H. Turner, a member of the Legislative Assembly, now a member of the Executive Council and Minister of Finance and Agriculture, attached his signature to the following document, which was circulated extensively in the United States of America and Canada:

To the lovers of civil and religious liberty in America:

"The bearer, Mr. William Duncan, for "thirty years a devoted missionary of re-"ligion and civilization in British North "America, and during the whole of that "period well known to the undersigned "is on his way to Washington, deputed "by the native Christian brethren of "Metlakahtla, to confer with the United "States authorities on matters af-"fecting their interest and desire "Like the Pilgrim Fathers of old, this "afflicted but prospering and thrifty flock "seek a refuge from grievous wrongs, and "hope to find it under the American flag. "They prefer abandoning the home of "their fathers and the precious fruits of "their industry, to submitting to the vio-"lent seizure of their land and the infol-"erable stings of religious greed and in-"terference. We, therefore, most respect-"fully commend Mr. Duncan and his "mission to such brothers and friends in "our sister country—the land of the free "—as may be disposed to use their in-"fluence in aid of the oppressed.

"(Signed) * * *

"J. H. TURNER,

"Member Provincial Parliament.

"Victoria, B. C., 16th November, 1886."

[Here follows a portion of preamble, consisting of a report of a commission appointed to enquire into the Metlakahtla disturbances.]

And whereas many hundreds of the industrial native population of the province have left "the homes of their fathers" through the instrumentality of the above letter, signed by Mr. Turner, and have settled in the adjoining Territory of Alaska, and deprived the province of the results of their industry; And whereas the conduct of Mr. Turner in becoming a member of the government which he considers has allowed such "grievous wrongs" to be inflicted upon a portion of our population and caused them "to submit to the violent seizure of their land," is highly inconsistent with what is right. This House is of opinion that the action of Mr. Turner in this matter was highly prejudicial to the provincial interests, and that he should be removed from his position as an adviser of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

In bringing this matter before the attention of the House, the mover felt that he was doing a duty devolving upon him as a member of the Legislature. It was true that many thought to be a member of the Legislature was a very small and unimportant matter. To be selected from among your people to represent them in the Legislature he considered one of the highest honors which could be conferred on a citizen. But if it were an honor to be a representative of the people in the Legislature how much more of an honor was it to be the choice of a majority of the twenty-seven members in the Assembly and to be a member of the executive and take an important part in administring the government of the country? And how important was it that a member of the cabinet and minister of the Crown, should be a man of sound views and irreproachable in character and conduct. One of the first duties honorable members had to observe was loyalty and fidelty to the Crown—the Sovereign to whom they swore allegiance. No matter how highly they might esteem their American cousins, it was their duty to observe their loyalty to their own country first. We had been trying for years to strengthen and build up this sentiment and to encourage a belief in our future as a great nationality, which he hoped would be realized. If the honorable gentleman's letter were referred to it would be found addressed *"to the lovers of civil and religious liberty in America."* But it was to the second part of the letter he wished particularly to refer. It says, *"like the "pilgrim fathers of old, this afflicted but "thrifty flock seek a refuge "from grievous wrongs, and hope to "find it under the American flag."* Now, did Mr. Turner mean to say that those suffering from grevious wrongs cannot find justice under the British flag? He said further—*"they prefer leaving the homes of their fathers and the precious fruits of their industry to submitting to the violent seizure of their lands."* If they had suffered from the seizure of their lands who was responsible but the government of which the honorable gentleman was a member? These Indians were commended to the people of the "land of the free." He (Mr. B.) did not mean to say that the United States was not a land of the free, but was British Columbia or the Dominion of Canada not as much a land of the free? If he meant to say that it was a gross libel on the land in which he lived. [Hear, hear.] But the question narrowed itself down to this, were we to look to Washington for a redress from grevious wrongs? To say such a thing would be a terrible reflection on the British flag. [Here.] Moreover, was it consistent for an honorable gentleman to join a government which allowed this violent seizure of the Indians lands. It was well known that after these troubles had been going on for some time a commission was appointed to investigate into these matters, and it reported recommending vigorous measures in dealing with the Indians. One of the commissioners was the Hon. A. E. B. Davie whose government the honorable gentleman (Mr. T.) joined. The present leader of the House stated the other day that this was the same government as before so that he (Mr. B.) was right in saying that Mr. Turner had joined the government which he accused of inflicting a grevious wrong on a portion of the native population of the province. To make himself quite clear he might refer to the Sessional Papers of 1875, which contained the report of a commission of that year to Metlakahtla. This commission reported that the trouble arose from the fact that the Indians made claim to all the land and not merely to reserves. The report proceeded to say that the survey made by Mr. Rielly was ample for the Indians and that the claim arose out of words expressed by Lord Dufferin when in the province. They also proceeded to recommend the prosecution of the necessary surveys even if necessary by force of arms. The resolution stated that many hundreds had left their homes and from what information he had they numbered in men, women and children about one thousand souls. The letter signed by Mr. Turner contained a gross libel on this province and country. The greatest freedom he maintained existed under the British flag and there were abundant constitutional means to obtain redress "from grevious wrongs." It was Mr. Turner's duty to have pointed out to these misguided Indians their proper course in observing the laws and seeking redress under them. [Hear, hear.] In not doing this, instead of taking the course he had, the honorable gentleman was guilty of what might well be termed disloyalty. [Hear, hear.] He would like to ask his honorable friend to the right, (Mr. Bole) who was a member of the militia, and the honorable member from Kootenay, who bears the title of lieutenant-colonel by permission of Her Majesty, what would be done with a man who would show any such insubordination as this in the army?

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Taken out and shot. [Laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Honorable members laugh. But after all there is a good deal in what the member for Comox has said. He would certainly be court-martialed, possibly shot, but certainly dismissed from the service. [Hear, hear.] That is what the Provincial Government should do—dismiss the Hon. J. H. Turner from their councils. This province had been spending a great deal of money to promote immigration, we were now endeavoring to make an arrangement for the settlement of a large number of Crofters in the province; there are thousands upon thousands of acres of land yet unsettled, notwithstanding all this, Mr. Turner took part in driving out of the province what he calls "a thrifty flock." Could anything more deserve our condemnation? There was

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A. A. GIREN.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. feb15 3m

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A Leap Year Ball, under the auspices of the Ladies of Saanich, will be held in the

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TICKETS.

Admitting Lady & Gentleman, $2.00.

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KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 9th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 3,120 acres, more or less.

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D. R. JOHN,
J. STUART YATES,
JAMES F. FELLS,
J. ROLAND HETT,
TOM KAINE,
JOHN GRANT,
MORRIS MOSS.

Victoria, B. C., 28th Jan., 1888. feb4w2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point about ¾ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence E. half a mile to point of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN,
GEO. W. HAYNES,
ANDREW BECHTEL,
Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2-3m

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. fe3

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall, William John Gospel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Gospel, under the style of Hall, Gospel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOSPEL & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 13, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co., L'd.

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th November, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amo'nt
Neil McMillan	1802	500	$ 5 00
George Elmore	325	5000	50 00
" "	326	1000	10 00
" "	332	500	5 00
W. H. Farnworth	1677	500	5 00
T. A. Carnes	1671	125	1 25
E. B. Carmichael	1520	200	2 00
H. A. Mann	1513	200	2 00
C. M. Chisles	1419	200	2 00
Thos. Wathen	1388	570	5 70
Fred. Hussey	1722	100	10 00
Wm. Able	972	500	5 00
J. H. Musgrove	910	50	50
J. H. Nason	1435	800	8 00
Pinchback & Lyne	193	600	6 00
" "	1097	1000	10 00
John Grant	1598	100	1 00
C. McInnes	577	300	3 00
" "	1210	685	6 85
Luella Elmore	325	1000	10 00
H. B. Vandin	1752	250	2 50
Chas. Bell	1358	1000	10 00
" "	1408	1000	10 00
R. C. Shepherd	432	500	5 00
" "	525	300	3 00
" "	803	200	2 00
" "	804	200	2 00
" "	805	200	2 00
" "	806	200	2 00
" "	807	200	2 00
" "	1750	200	2 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 3rd day of March, 1888, at 2 p. m., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Feb. 4, 1888. fe15 dw 2w

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning; comprising 160 acres adjoining the sixty acres of pastoral land.

GEO. GEARY.

Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 12, 1888. feb1w6m

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NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 20 chains to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence easterly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Ledge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 260 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 38.66 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W. May's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 35 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

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R. A. ANDERSON.
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also another matter which he had not yet referred to, viz., that this document was signed by Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., as well as by Mr. Turner. The significance of this fact was that Mr. Beeton was the accredited agent of this province in England, where he was supposed to spread what information he could to promote immigration to this province. If he (Mr. Beeton) told them in the old country that a "thrifty flock suffering from grevious wrongs" had been compelled to go to Alaska for relief was it likely to produce a great incli ation to come here. There was still another matter which if true should not exist. The people of the Dominion had gone to great expense to construct the Canadian Pacific Railway, and we call it "our national highway." He was informed that the Agent General in London sends every passenger and every pound of freight he could by American lines. Was that right or patriotic? Turner, Beeton & Co. might do what they wished as a firm, but as Agent General should he (Mr. Beeton) do such a thing as this? Rather should he and ourselves try to promote patriotism and national sentiment. He did not wish to be understood as saying one word against the great republic to the south of us, that was not the question. The member for Comox had said a traitor in the army would be shot. That would be the sequel in time of war, this was a time of peace. The Hon. Mr. Turner had had been a member of the militia of this province for many years, and one would have thought that loyalty to his Queen, government and the province in which he lives would have prevented him from committing such a crime. But the facts were now before the House, and also his resolution which he considered exceedingly mild considering the offence, as he had said, against our own Queen, government and province. [Loud applause.]

Hon. Mr. Turner trusted he would have a little consideration from the House. This voluminous resolution seemed to have have elaborated in the office of a paper in this city, which had conceived a spite against him, and had kept belaboring him with this question for months, evidently with the idea of drawing him into a reply. But he had decided to treat the paper with contempt. It had, in fact, charged him directly with treason, and he believed that if he liked to bring action he could have demolished the proprietors of that paper. THE TIMES he compared to a snake which reptile was emblematic, he said, of the prince of liars. What he proposed doing about this matter was to live in this city as he had done in the past, and he believed he could live down all such calumnies as these. He had thought the honorable gentleman (Mr. B.) at one time honest in his intentions in this House, but when he saw the way he attempted to twist this matter and destroy his (Mr. T.'s) character before the country he had changed his mind. Proceeding, he said, he would explain how he signed the letter. In the fall of 1886 a number of Metlakahtla Indians were in the city. They naturally went to him as he did their business, and in conversation with them he found that they were determined to leave the province. He talked and reasoned with them that they should remain in the province till to no purpose. He did not do this from patriotic motives but from a business stand point.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—[Hear, hear.]

Hon. Mr. Turner—The honorable gentleman who says "hear" told us not long ago that he had taken part in an annexation movement in this city. In order to get these Indians to remain another year and in hopes the trouble would blow over, he tried to get them to give their order for the tin plates for their cannery for another season but he found it was no use. Mr. Duncan told him also that they were determined to go. Being then fixed in their intention to go they brought this letter to him and asked him to sign and he did so. He did the same thing every day in the week.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Oh, you do!

Hon. Mr. Turner—Yes. Men who have been here and unable to get work. I, as an interested myself in their behalf, and endeavored to get them employment on the other side. Was that treason? Why, the colonization of lands in the United States by English and Scotch emigrants was a common thing. Yet were those who promoted this kind of thing charged with with such a trivial resolution as this? The honorable gentleman proceeded in this strain and accused the leader of opposition of having no desire for anything but to injure the government. Before closing he wished to say that he did not endorse all in the book, entitled "the story of Metlakahtla," contained. In fact he believed there were as many false statements in it as in the Victoria TIMES.

Mr. Fry said he was elected free and untramelled, although to give the government a cordial support while they continued to carry out the policy inaugurated by the late Hon. Mr. Smithe. The leader of the opposition and the member for Comox had tasted all the sweets of office and would like to get back. Here the honorable gentleman grew poetic—

"They have been there and still would go,
It is a little Heaven below."

He had, he said, had many conversations with high officials on the subject of our destiny. Among them was an high naval officer, no less than Admiral Denman, who expressed his opinion that this country would ultimately be assimilated by the United States. Should that officer be disgraced and stripped of his epaulets for this?

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Yes, certainly. He is a disgrace to the service.

Mr. Fry—The honorable gentleman can't shut me down with his verbosity. Proceeding, he said the article on which the charge against the honorable president of the council was made was a good newspaper reporter's item. There might be a little truth in it, but that made it all the worse. A half a truth was the hardest kind of a lie to fight. He accused the honorable leader of the opposition of being the first to send a gun-boat to Metlakahtla. Refering to the resolution charg- Mr. Dunsmuir he said it was what we might expect from a vendictive, venemous viper, but the honorable gentleman bringing it forward would be mistaken. He would find himself hoisted by his own petard.

Col. Baker moved an amendment to the resolution proposed by the Hon. Mr. Beaven: To strike out all which follows the name of J. H. Turner on the first line down to and inclusive of the word "Canada," on line four, and insert "Member-elect, representing the city of Victoria in the legislature, on or about the 16th November, 1886, before he had been sworn in or taken his seat as such member (in conjunction with others) attached his signature to the following document" To strike out all the words after "oppressed," on line sixteen, except 16th November, 1886, and to add: "And, whereas, since the said date, viz., on the 8th day of August, 1887, the said J. H. Turner accepted the office under the crown of Finance Minister for the province, and thereby vacated his seat as a member of the Assembly. And, whereas, on or about the 20th August, 1887, the said Hon. J. H. Turner was again delegated as a member of this Assembly whilst holding office as aforesaid, and still holds such office. Be it therefore, resolved, that in the opinion of this House the signing of the above document by Mr. Turner in no way prejudices his position as a member of this House or as a member of the Crown, and this House has the fullest confidence in his loyalty."

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Leap Year Proposal.

Anticipating the results of the year, Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, will help the boys out by giving a special reduction in all kinds of Furniture during this month.

An Astonished Indian.

"They tell me a story about Geronimo," said a man from Arizona at the Palmer house yesterday. "While the Apaches were raiding the ranches in the foothills of New Mexico they captured a white man who had false teeth, a glass eye and a cork leg. The unfortunate fellow was dragged into the hills where the Indians were encamped and strapped to a tree to die. Just before dusk Geronimo happened to pass the prisoner, who had succeeded in releasing one of his arms from the leather strap which bound him to the tree.

"'Ugh!' grunted the big Apache chief, punching the white man with the muzzle of his Winchester.

"The prisoner thrust his fingers into his mouth, removed his teeth and shook them in the face of the Apache. This done, he replaced the plates as quickly as he had removed them, and, plucking out his glass eye, began polishing it on his knee. Geronimo had seen a good many things in his life, but the sight of a man removing his teeth and eyes at will was enough to make the savage's hair stand on end. Without waiting to strip the prisoner of his clothes, as was their custom, the Apaches released the nervy fellow, and, putting him astride a horse, fairly begged him to leave the camp. The settler needed no second invitation. Seizing the animal by the mane, he rode a few yards out into the opening, when, to the horror of the savages, who had been watching his flight, he pulled off his cork leg and waved it above his head. It is said, on good authority, that this is the first instance on record where the superstition of an Apache got the better of his knife.—Chicago Herald.

A Question of Moment.

"Gem'men, de great qus'on of de moment am wedder we am sure dat de basis on which we rest am solid or"——

Crack! "Drat de cus'd luck."—Judge.

One Wise American.

Young Mr. Winthrop—Ah! Will, I have not seen you for a week. How are you, my boy?

Young Mr. Standish—Poygamoy.

Mr. W.—Eh!

Mr. S.—The top o' the mornin' to ye.

Mr. W.—Oh! I see; feel rather jolly about something, eh!

Mr. S.—Be jabers an' ye're roight about thot. The byes is a workin' fer me, begorry; as of I was the greatest mon the worrild.

Mr. W.—Great Scott!—Standish, are you crazy—you, an American clear back to the Mayflower, talking with such a brogue as that?

Mr. S.—Great Plymouth, Winthrop, do you want to ruin me? Speak lower. I am in training for a nomination.—Tid Bits.

The Unlucky Tomtit.

A certain Tomtit, feeling himself somewhat swelled up by the salubriousness of a fine October morning, thought he would go ahead and puff out his plumage to such an inordinate extent that his fellow tits would mistake him for an Owl, and, scurrying away, afford him much amusement of a refined and intellectual character. His little racket would have worked all right had it not happened that, just as he was indulging in the preliminary chuckles over his success in frightening his comrades, a Philadelphia gunner came along, and, mistaking him for a partridge, bowled him over without further ceremony.

Moral—This fable teaches that safety does not necessarily lie in insignificance, unless the latter receives the undivided attention of the individual.

He Died for a Principle.

A party of prospectors came on the body of a man in an out of the way place. They did not recognize him. He was a stranger. He had not been shot, he had not been killed by a blow, he had not been attacked by a wild animal, he had not fallen over a precipice, he did not look as if starvation had killed him. They were speculating on the cause of death when they saw a scrap of paper pinned to his clothes. They took it off and with some difficulty they deciphered this legend: "It was the rattlesnake. I tried to catch him by the tail."—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Job on a Drummer.

In one of the Birmingham drug stores this morning was a dealer in silver polish, who was telling the merits of his goods and polishing everything he could get hold of in the line of silver. After a while the drug clerk called the attention of the agent to a powder that he had and asked his opinion of its merits. The agent tried it and said it was fair, but not equal to his own, and was willing to back up his opinion with a bet of $100. After a while the agent was informed that the powder was some that had been abstracted from his own box, and he immediately had business that called him out of the store.—Waterbury American.

A Youthful Mrs. Partington.

Annie G. had been punished for crying over two broken dolls. "Oh, yes, mamma," she moaned, "you can punish me if you like, but I've had a terrible affliction losing both my children in one day, and I'm bound to cry. If I was to die (reproachfully) you could cry without being interturbed." Another day she asked to go to several places, and upon being refused exclaimed: "You won't let me go anywhere I want to—not a single where."—New Orleans Picayune.

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

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Daily except Monday, at 3 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria,

Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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LEAVE VICTORIA

For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island.

Tuesday, at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock

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Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria

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For Plumper Pass.

Monday, at 12 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 10th February, 1888. feb10 1m

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JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july28

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

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Lv. 9.00 AM		VICTORIA, Vic. W.	Ar. 4.00 PM	
9.04		Victoria Junction	3.56	
9.08		Colquitz	3.52	
9.11		Maplewood	3.49	
9.14		Cadboro Bay Road	3.46	
9.17		Gordon Head	3.43	
9.21		Cordova Bay	3.39	
9.25		Shady Creek	3.35	
9.28		Deep Cove	3.32	
9.32		Brentwood	3.28	
9.35		Keating	3.25	
9.38		Central Saanich	3.22	
9.41		Ardmore	3.19	
9.45		Martindale	3.15	
9.48		Richmond Road	3.12	
9.51		Gordon Head	3.09	
9.54		COLQUITZ	3.06	
9.57		Tillicums	3.03	
10.00		Naden	3.00	
10.03		Craigflower	2.57	
10.06		Jacks	2.54	
10.09		Gorge	2.51	
10.12		Tolmie	2.48	
10.15		HILLSIDE	2.45	
10.18		Quadra	2.42	
10.21		Cedar Hill	2.39	
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The honorable mover said the matter was too frivolous altogether. What Mr. Turner did with the Metlakahtla Indians was what the Imperial Government are doing with the Irish people. They cannot get along with them at home and are assisting them to emigrate.

Opposition—[Oh! Oh!]

Mr. Duck in seconding the amendment said he considered the explanation given a fair solution of the whole question.

Mr. Grant said no one could look at Mr. Turner's letter without coming to the conclusion that he could not have signed it with a proper view of his oath of office before his eyes. To say that the honorable gentleman's conduct was approved by the people among which he lives was untrue. He knew that many of the public men in the city condemned his conduct, and if a vote were taken on it to-morrow the honorable gentleman would find himself severely censured. In his defence he went out of his way to attack the press, but he (Mr. G) could tell him that the press did what was its duty and privilege in critising the conduct of a public man.

Hon. Mr. Turner—Your paper said I was guilty of treason.

Mr. Grant—I don't know what reason he could have for calling it my paper, but he would not be ashamed of it if it were. I think it will compare favorable with any of the government's subsidized sheets. But speaking of the press how did the *Colonist*, the subsidized organ of the party, deal with this matter. It did not attempt a defence at all. Taking the advice of an old man to a young boy, it preferred "to let sleeping dogs lie." [Laughter.] The honorable gentleman might abuse the press and the opposition as much as he wished, but that would never remove from him the stigma which this letter placed on him. The honorable gentleman had accused THE TIMES of hurling calumnies at him, and called them lying and snake-like allegations, but if there was anything snake-like in the whole business it was Mr. Turner's conduct in his action towards his country and his Queen. [Hear, hear.] The stigma of traitorism would adhere to him forever. The sting was barbed, and could not be withdrawn. [Hear, hear.] It is all very well to call it a letter of introduction, but bad. Mr. Turner's action been known at the time, he was well informed, he would never have been elected to the Assembly when he became Finance Minister. He would like to have said something to the member for Cowichan, who had left his seat.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—He has run away.

An honorable gentleman proceeded to invite Mr. Fry to come in but Mr. Fry did not put in an appearance.

Mr. Grant—I would like to have read to him the following soliloquy of Mr. Fry composed by the poet laureate of Cowichan:

To be a member for Cowichan I don't care a button,
It has only had one button received during the session,
My object then will be only to try
To find a snug place for old man Fry.

He would have liked also to have replied to some things said by the gallant Colonel from Kootenay, but he saw that he also had run away. That, said he, is probably the reason why he is not in the army to-day. [Loud laughter.] Like the arrows of the member for Comox his were blunt, they had lost their sharpness.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys was more convinced than ever that honorable gentlemen opposite were not entitled to their positions. He was particularly surprised at the tone of their language in discussing this matter. An admiral, for instance was almost commended for his remark that it was only a question of time till this Dominion of Canada should be absorbed by the United States. So far as the Hon. Finance Minister's position as a trader in the province was concerned the fullest latitude should be given. But his position in the cabinet was quite different. He says he was not influenced by patriotic motives in dealing with the Indians and that was just what the opposition objected to when the Finance Minister said it was no crime to be guilty of treason. It was indeed hard to use temperate language in discussing this question. To use a well known hyperbole, "shame on those men's brows was ashamed to sit." If their oath and pledge is not considered binding what then in the name of common sense did they consider binding. It was not the fault of the opposition or the country if the president of the council or the finance minster have violated the sanctity and conditions of the oath of office. With reference to the sudden conversion of the member for Cowichan (Mr. Fry) to a supporter of the government it could only be accounted for by the fact that he had been privately interviewed by the President of the Council. Previous to this the honorable member had been intensely bitter in his denunciations of the leader of the government, a man whom he now said he gave his independent support to. [Hear, hear.] If the honorable gentleman opposite said that the sole object of the opposition was to gain seats on the treasury benches, was it not equally consistent for the opposition to contend that the members of the government had for their sole object the retention of their seats. They lived for it and dreamed of it—it was their sole existence. [Hear, hear.] Take away the public manger or food box from them and the country would see how long they would remain in office. Why, he knew that some of their supporters would kick them out at a moment's notice if the supply fund were cut off. [Hear, hear.] He would not say that the member for Cowichan had actually been bought—

Mr. Fry—If you did you would state a falsehood.

But he was firmly of opinion that he had been from what he (Mr. Fry) had given away to him. He did not intend to vote for the amendment and he only regretted that the Minister of Finance should attempt to continue to hold office in spite of violation of oath and public opinion. It was an extraordinary principle to ask the House to endorse. Referring to the honorable and gallant Colonel's amendment, he said it would have been better for him to vote down the resolution than to condone the offence. Vote down the resolution if they would, but do not, said he, ask any man in this House to condone the offence. If they did, he believed, it would be found sufficient to defeat any man at the next election.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir rose to speak.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he had frequently noticed that the honorable leader of the government put down his head and closed his ears when the President of the Council began speaking. This was not treating the honorable gentleman fairly. [Laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said the honorable member for Comox had accused the member for Cowichan of being bought, which was not true so far as he knew, but he would state that when the member for Comox came down he went to his office and wanted to get boodle, and because he (Mr. D.) would not bleed, was the reason he (Mr. Humphreys) occupied a seat on the opposition side of the House.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys asked that these words be taken down. There was not a particle of truth in this although it was true he had gone to see Mr. Dunsmuir about the issuing of the writs.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—You didn't come to see about the writs and I can prove it.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—What then did I go there for?

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—To get "boodle." (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Just wait a a minute. Will the honorable gentleman explain what he means by "boodle?"

The leader of the government and the acting attorney general here engaged in conversation with the president of the council.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—My son said you came to get money.

Opposition—Come now, don't back down.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Oh, you're son said so did he? Proceeding, he said: This is a serious matter, but the President of the Council is backing down and he must or I will soon get him where I want him. He (Mr. H.) explained that before the Comox election he had gone to Mr. Dunsmuir's office to get information about the writs. His (Mr. D.'s) son was in the office at the time, and he (Mr. D.) ordered him out. He (Mr. H.) said he had not come to do any private business and he (Mr. Dunsmuir) then called his son in, and everything that was said that day was said before him. Here, said he, was a rich man trying to crush him, (Mr. Humphreys), a poor man, by his wealth. The speaker had never asked the member for Nanaimo for any favor but one, and that he was more sorry for accepting than anything he had ever done. He had taken $400 from that gentleman and had given his note payable on demand for it. That note that rich man had used for the very basest purpose against himself (Humphreys) and his family. Look, said he, at that man's face; now look at him right in the eyes and then look at me and tell me who is telling the truth. (Loud applause by the members in which the galleries joined.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I will tell you all about it.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—(vehemently)—I ask you to say everything you can, but for God's sake tell the truth, and that is a matter of impossibility so far as you are concerned. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Semlin—The inference from the Hon. Mr. Turner's letter was that the Indians were suffering injustice under the British flag and that they sought relief from that injustice under a foreign flag. The case of the Irish peasants had been used as an illustration by the member for Kootenay. Well, what he would ask, would he thought of Mr. Parnell, leader of the Irish Nationalists, if he went over and joined the Salisbury Government? Was not Mr. Turner in that position? Was this conduct the kind of political morality which should be edified in this province. He claimed that the opposition would not be doing its duty if it did not take steps to draw the attention of the people to this case. Government supporters said nothing had been done because the opposition block legislation. Considering the government majority it would be seen how ineffectual would be any attempt to block legislation. He cared not what Admiral Denman had said about four million people not being able to exist alongside of sixty millions. It was clear he was not a politician. If he went to Europe he would find many cases where four millions of people existed alongside of large populations and that in the face of large armies. Referring to incongruous elements in the Cabinet, he asked how could harmony exist in a Cabinet, the leader of which was an eloquent advocate of temperance while the Attorney-General favored a tax license law. It would be interesting to know which had surrendered his principles. Only at last session we had an example of this diversity of opinion when the Acting Attorney-General took the power out of the hands of municipalities to grant licenses, and placed it in the hands of railway corporations. He was particularly surprised at the amendment. It not only asked that the House should say the honorable gentleman had not done wrong but that he had done something worthy of imitation. He thought the government might well have saved their supporters in this matter and not have dragged them through the mire. But if they could satisfy their consciences that they were right with their consciences then it would rest. [Applause.]

Mr. Anderson concluded a speech by saying he had not got a cent yet.

Mr. McLeese said the cases of European countries and the one we were discussing were not analogous. In the former they had too great populations. Here we want all we can get, else why are we trying to get the crofters to come here. He did not think the honorable Finance Minister could have considered the gravity of what he was doing in signing that letter.

Mr. Orr moved the adjournment of the debate, and the motion being put the government voted it down.

Then the leader of the House, after a whispered conversation with the Speaker, moved the adjournment, which was carried.

THAT REPORT.

Col. Baker wanted to know if he could not present his report from the "treason committee." The committee had met and altered its report.

Mr. Speaker—No! The committe cannot sit while the House is sitting.

House adjourned at 6 o'clock till 2 p. m. Friday.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Mason, on Monday next—To move that a select committee be appointed to enquire into the claims of the Rev. Geo. Ditcham to certain land in the vicinity of Coal Harbor, said committee to consist of Messrs. Ladner, Bole, Anderson, Croft and the mover, and to have power to send for persons and papers and to report to this house.

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In vain he courted sleep—one thought
Would ever in his mind arise;
His harsh words that at noon had brought
The tear drops to her eyes

Slowly as lifted arm he raised
And listened. All was still as death;
He touched her forehead as he gazed,
He listened yet, with bated breath;
Still silently, as though he prayed:
His lips moved lightly as she slept—
For God was with him and he laid
His face with hers and wept.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

THE POOR OF ITALY

What a Traveler Saw in Naples—Marvelous Economy Practiced.

At Naples our traveler, in his workman's blouse and armed with a little knowledge of the Italian tongue, fraternized with the first set of workmen he found and accepted a man's invitation to sleep at his house. The place proved to be a dark, damp single room on the ground floor. Naples has lofty houses that darken the narrow streets, and rents are higher the higher you climb, story above story, to the sunshine. This man couldn't afford to take any but a room on the lower floor. Here all the family lived—man and wife and several children, one a young woman of 16 or 18; but it made no difference—there, or anywhere else on the European continent—all undressed and went to bed as unconcernedly as if each were in a separate room. The beds, rolled up in the daytime, were unrolled at night and filled the room. For dinner they had a jolly meal, reenforced by two pounds extra of macaroni bought for the occasion by the stranger.

What most strikes a stranger is the crowded condition of the masses. A whole family, consisting of parents and sometimes five to ten children, live in one room.

A marvelous degree of economy is practiced even in the smallest details. Coffee grounds from the wealthy man's kitchen are dried and resold to the poor. In a similar way oil is twice and sometimes three times used, the drippings after each successive frying being gathered from the pan and sold to the poor. Old shoes, hats, clothes, candle ends, dried coffee grounds, "second hand" oil and 100 other articles are spread out upon the broad stones of the piazza (or square) of a town—and it is here to a great extent that the Italian workman procures his supplies.

A laborer's suit, consisting of breeches, jacket, vest, shirt, socks, necktie and shoes, costs anywhere from $4.45 up. His food is as simple as his clothing and his habitation. In the morning a great loaf of black bread is passed around; each member of the family gouges out a piece of the inside, until finally only a hard crust is left. At noon the crust is eaten, softened by a little wine. A plate of macaroni, costing two or three cents, finishes the bill of fare. At night more macaroni, then the beds or pallets are spread and the family goes to sleep, to get up and go through the same routine on the morrow. —"A Tramp Trip in Europe."

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Nearly all that the big distilleries now make is known to the trade as "cologne spirits." This article is about the same as alcohol, except that it is even more absolute in its purity than alcohol. When these big distilleries that make this cologne spirits begin running off the products of their mash tubs they run the first part as alcohol. It has a slight tinge of color, and is not as absolute in its purity as that which follows later on. The operator watches the stream of liquor as it comes from the tub, and as he sees it become absolutely pure turns it into another tank, and it is termed cologne spirits. This is the highest grade of distilled spirits, so pure that it is absolutely colorless and odorless. It is concentrated drunkenness, and when it is wanted to be transformed into whisky it is reduced to about one-half its strength with water, some burnt sugar put in to give it a color, some glucose added to make it smooth and oily, like old whisky, and it passes for the real article. Many a supposed connoisseur has smacked his lips over alleged twenty-year-old whisky, and pronounced it the finest in the country, when the article he was complimenting was cologne spirits, only a month old, flavored with glucose and burnt sugar. On the whole, however, the whisky of to-day is not, the revenue people say, as hurtful as that turned out by the whisky makers twenty years ago. The chemical changes which were then performed by a dangerous acid are now produced by other means, and some of the poisons which destroyed the stomachs of whisky drinkers then are not to be found in the cup now.—Omaha Herald.

Suicides in Washington.

A district official, who has a head for figures and conclusions, tells me what is decidedly curious, that since the Democrats came into power the number of suicides in Washington has considerably increased. "I explain it," he says, "on very plain grounds. Nothing is to blame for it. It is simply the consequence of a good many people being turned out of office and a good many others failing to get offices. For the last fortnight we had a suicide nearly every day. When there isn't a suicide there is a shooting scrape of some sort in which the man who shoots or the man who is shot is a fellow that has been in office or was waiting to get in." The increase of suicides has been so decided that the boarding house keepers have begun to organize some sort of an insurance against melancholy self murders. One landlady writes in a note in a local newspaper that within the past year she has had two interesting suicides at her house which cost her nearly $300. She says they both left beautiful letters, but there wasn't a dollar in their pockets, and they deluged her beds and carpets with blood. One had a friend to bury him, but neither had any friends to pay the damage done. I make the suggestion without charge that these much suffering people organize themselves into a mutual insurance society. A slight annual premium from the innumerable boarding houses in this city would easily pay all losses from this cause.—Washington Cor. Milwaukee Sentinel.

Order of Honor.

On Wednesday night eighteen members of Star of the West Lodge, Nanaimo, United Order of Honor, hired two stages from the British Columbia stables and proceeded to Wellington, where they joined in assisting Past President John Hilbert in organizing the North Star Lodge at Wellington, with 31 charter members. After the organization a recess of a short duration was enjoyably spent at a supper, generously provided by the new lodge for the visiting members, and most royally were the visitors regaled. After supper the installation of the following officers took place: J Thompson, Past President; W Lewis, President; A Bryden, Vice President; D Moffat, Recording Secretary; E Evans, Financial Secretary; J Work, Treasurer; J F Thompson, Chaplain; W Baker, Conductor; Jas Wilks, Inside Guard; E Cunthron, Outside Guard. The visitors arrived at home in Nanaimo at 2 a. m.

—Remember Mr. McDonald's sale of furniture, &c., at his residence, Yates street, to-morrow Saturday at 11 o'clock

—The Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1:20 this afternoon. She has no eastern mail.

Ever Onward.

Dr. David L. Chalmers, Ph. D. Heidelberger Universitaet, Bes L., Academie des Beaux Arts, Paris, has been permanently engaged as instructor at the Victoria Business College. *

An Intelligent Dog.

The Hector correspondent of THE TIMES writes: Dogs not only possess inherent instinct, but both thinking and communicative power as will be seen by the following remarkable instance of intelligence displayed by a dog during the recent snow slides in the Rocky Mountains. One afternoon a dog belonging to the section house, near Miner's Spur, a few miles east of Golden, was following a man employed upon the section there, when suddenly an avalanche of snow and land came sweeping down the mountain side with terrific force, burying the man, the dog escaping. The dog ran home, and as he approached the section house commenced barking. The men at the section, knowing the intelligence of the dog, instantly went out of the house, and followed the dog as he ran along the track, cutting peculiar capers, barking keenly, and now and then turning round apparently looking to see if the men were following him. The dog ultimately led them to the slide when he commenced scratching immediately above the spot where his master was buried. The men immediately began digging at the exact spot where the dog commenced scratching, and their shovels soon came in contact with one of the boots of their fellow workman, whom they rescued almost lifeless. It is evident the dog had not been unobservant when the slide buried his companion, or he could not have been able to communicate to the men the exact spot where his companion was buried. "Jacko" the "cognomen" to which the dog answers when called, is a liver colored spaniel, possessing an intelligent looking head, with eyes tender and soft, and he is as gentle and tender as he looks and he has never been known to forbid a share of his repast to any other dog, not even a stranger, and the above incident is but one of his many learned qualifications.

The Royal Jubilee Hospital.

A meeting of the Royal Jubilee Hospital was held this morning to consider the plans submitted to the trustees. Of the number only a couple were selected as worthy of consideration. The favorite was the one having as a motto Work and Win. The carrying out of both, however, considerably exceeds the sum at the disposal of the committee, who have decided upon communicating with the architect who prepared them with the view of reducing the cost without materially affecting the general design. This done the work will then be proceeded with.

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NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by any person without my written order.

A. E. HAYNES.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 24, 1888. fe24 1w

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land on the south bank of Skeena River, about one mile above the Windsor Canning Co's. fishing camp:—Commencing at a point on said river, running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

February, 22nd, 1888. fe22 2m

[NO. 158.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2.—All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3.—This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. fe23

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Saturday Even'g, Feb'y 25th.

A GRAND SPECTACULAR EXHIBITION OF Photographic Views along the C. P. R. from

Montreal to Victoria!

Canvas 30 feet Square.

Prof. Bingham will deliver an instructive and entertaining Lecture, describing the scenes presented.

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THE LAST WEEK

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D. R. HARRIS, (Lowenberg, Harris & Co.) Victoria, C. E.
E. G. PRIOR, M. P. (E. G. Prior & Co.) Victoria.

SOLICITORS:
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Victoria.

ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE:
L. B. HAMLIN, Civil Engineer, Victoria.

SECRETARY:
H. E. CROASDAILE, Victoria.

PAYMENT ON SHARES.—Five dollars per share on allotment. The balance on calls at intervals of not less than 30 days, and 15 days notice to be given of each call. No call to exceed $10 per share.

Forms of application for Shares and Prospectus can be obtained of the Secretary.

fe23 1m H. E. CROASDAILE.

Strayed Cow.

A RED AND WHITE COW BROKE INTO the premises of Mrs. J. W. Williams on Wednesday night. Owner can have her by proving property paying damages done the grounds and other expenses. fe22 tf

VICTORIA THEATRE

TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

Monday & Tuesday, Feb. 27 & 28.

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Our Matchless Artists:

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Of Baird's Gold and Silver Cornet Band, Matt Elder, Leader, escorted by Major Gorman, Military Drill Expert, and Lightning Musket Juggler, Daily at Noon.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Reserved Seats and Boxes now on sale at M. W. Waitt's Bookstore without extra charge. fe21

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned, until 12 o'clock, noon of February 28th, for the erection of a cottage on Andrew Street, Victoria West.

The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

E. H. FISHER, Architect.

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ARTHUR WILLIAMS

HAS REMOVED his Watchmaking Establishment to TWO DOORS ABOVE REDGRAVE & ELLA'S store for the present, until the new brick Stores are built. fe22 1m

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

Saturday, February 25th, 1888,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

We have received instructions from Mr. McDONALD to sell,

At his residence, Yates Street,

above Blanchard St., all his

FURNITURE,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

Consisting of Bedroom Suites, Spring Mattresses, Bedding, Carpets, Square Piano, Wanzer Sewing Machine, Lounge, Chairs, Pictures, Stoves, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, Etc., Etc.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

Auction Sale.

I am instructed by Mr. T. H. CUDLIP, to sell by Public Auction at the Salesroom, Store St.,

On Saturday Next, February 25th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., his well known

Carriage, Harness, Horses, Rugs and Whip.

The horses are fit for any kind of work.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE R. ROSS, W. R. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.

Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe23 tf

TENDERS WANTED.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS will be accepted by the undersigned, assignees of the Estate of P. R. Smith, up to noon, Saturday, March 3rd, 1888, for the good will, stock in trade and building, corner of Douglas and Pembroke streets. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DIXIE R. ROSS, W. R. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.

Victoria, B. C., Feb 21, 1888. fe23tf

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Sole Agents for the Province of British Columbia.

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MRS. : HENDERSON,

LADIES' NURSE,

Has removed to Quadra Street, between Pandora and Johnson Streets, and

is Prepared to Receive Calls

From Ladies requiring her services.

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"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C. in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888.

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GEO. W. HIGGER, Agent for B. C., P. O. Box 147, Clarence Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE subsisting between E. G. Bligh and James Stuart, under the style and firm of BLIGH & STUART, Hotel-keepers, Ashcroft, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 19th January last. All liabilities due by the late firm will be paid by E. G. Bligh, who also will collect all accounts due to the said firm of Bligh & Stuart, whose receipt will be valid.

Ashcroft, Feb. 17, 1888. fe20dw 3w

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Jas. Hutcheson and Henry Young, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business at Sevenoaks will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

JAMES HUTCHESON, HENRY YOUNG.

Witness: A. CARMICHAEL.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embrace this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and hope to assure them that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.

fe15 HENRY YOUNG.